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Applicant: Nabil A. Abu El Ata

Application No.: 09/942,096 Group: 2128

Filed: August 28, 2001 Examiner: Akash Saxena

Confirmation No.: 6177

For: AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING MODEL
BASED ARCHITECTURES OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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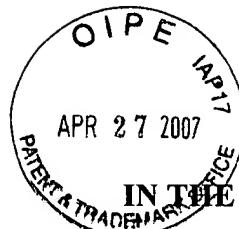
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 29, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: